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METHOD OF FABRICATING A SUSPENDED MICROSTRUCTURE WITH

A SLOPED SUPPORT, AND A SUSPENDED MICROSTRUCTURE

FABRICATED BY THE METHOD

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 20-36.

20. (new) A suspended microstructure with a sloped support produced by the

method of claim 2.

21. (new) A suspended microstructure with a sloped support produced by the

method of claim 3.

22. (new) A suspended microstructure with a sloped support produced by the

method of claim 4.

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